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In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 2153

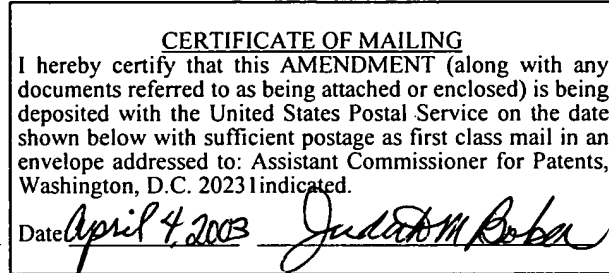
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Serial No. 09/527,546

Filed: March 16, 2000

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
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SYSTEM PERFORMANCE
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract of the application as filed with the following new Abstract:

ABSTRACT

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A system and method for automated reporting of performance of computer system components uses a plurality of reporting clients for tracking system performance data and one or more reporting servers for automatically generating performance reports based on the performance data collected by the reporting clients. To provide extensibility, a plug-in module is provided for each of the reporting clients. The plug-in module registers performance metrics for a system component with the reporting client, tracks the



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition for Extension of Time

☒ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).

☐ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$110.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

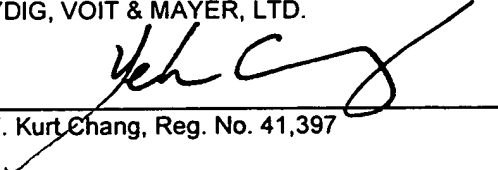
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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